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DCI/IC 78-0608

6 February 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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FROM:

Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Telecommunications Protection Policy

REFERENCES: (a) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memo
dated 24 January 1978

(b) USCSB-14-2 dated 1 May 1974

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1. Action Requested: Your signature on the attached memorandum to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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2. Background: The Deputy Secretary of Defense has advised of interim actions he is taking in response to PD/NSC-24, Telecommunications Protection Policy, dated 16 November 1977 in implementation of his prescribed role as Executive Agent for Government COMSEC. It is the intention of the Secretary of Defense to establish a new COMSEC committee as an advisory body to the SecDef. This committee will replace the United States Communications Security Board (USCSB) which was disestablished by PD/NSC-24.

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3. We believe that two points should be brought to Mr. Duncan's attention as DoD proceeds to define the functions of the new committee:

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b. The need to retain CIA representation on the COMSEC committee.

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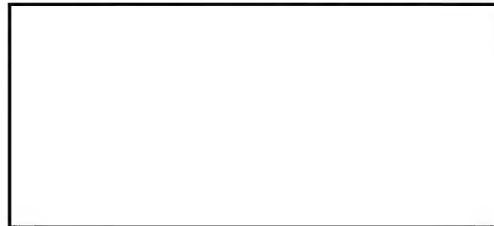
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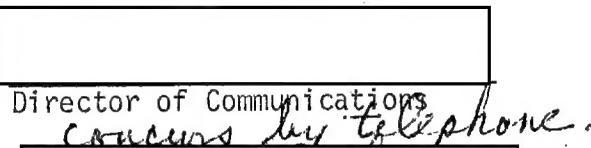
4. Recommendation: That you sign the attached memo to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.



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Attachments:
As stated

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